

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Akinobu Sato, et al.
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Examiner: Michael A. Band
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Commissioner of Patents
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May 23, 2011
Fremont, California

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a two-month extension of time in which to submit this Response to Office Action. This extension extends the deadline for submission until May 23, 2011.



David N. Lathrop

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the office action mailed December 22, 2010 (referred to herein as "Office Action").

An additional fee is due, calculated as follows:

	<u>After Amendment</u>	<u>Already Paid For</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Fee Due</u>
Independent Claims:	6	3	3	\$660
Total Claims:	14	20	0	0
Mult. Dep. Claims:	yes	yes	--	0
IDS:				180
<u>Extension of Time:</u>				<u>490</u>
Total Fee Due:				\$1330

Payment of the fee by credit card is being authorized with the submission of this response.